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Application Number	09/650,045
Filing Date	August 29, 2000
Inventor(s)	William T. GEDDES, Jr. et al.
Group Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Maria (Marissa) Teresa T. THEIN
Attorney Docket Number	35030-000103P/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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- ☒ Amendment
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- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
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APPLICANT(S): William T. GEDDES, Jr. et al.
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AMENDMENT

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April 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this response.